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NOTICE.
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Firm.
H. SKOTT & CO.
Hongkong, March 15, 1908.

NOTICE.
BY kind permission of Major EVANS and
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C. FERICHES,
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Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1908.

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SOMERSET PLAYNE,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

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that I will resign on the 15th March,
1908, my position as MANAGER and
SHAREHOLDER of the HANG KEE
Firm, carrying on business as Coal Mer-
chants, at No. 31, Gilman Street, as the
Business of the said Firm will be TRANS-
FERRED on that day to another Party.
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duty due by the said HANG KEE Firm
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holders in the above Company will be held
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6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on
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Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement
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SHEWAN, TAMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, March 8, 1908. 364

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of
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6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on
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11.30 a.m., to receive a Statement
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J. WHEELEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908. 383

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ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
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Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 372

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THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1907.

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national, that it is always a matter in which the whole town is included. "Many Dutch girls in the heart of this country look upon the Caledonian Ball as the event of the year; English, Irish, Dutch, and German athletes train all the year round for the Caledonian Sports; the Caledonian Society's Smoking Concerts are attended by the whole community; but the Caledonian Society itself is strictly Caledonian all the time."

The death has occurred at Leydon, Dorsetshire, of Sir William Nicoll, advocate, late Chief Justice of Lagos. He was born in 1860 in Forfar, and was educated at Forfar Academy and Edinburgh University. In 1888 he was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for British Guiana, and held other appointments in the Colony until 1897, when he became Queen's Advocate for the Colony of Lagos. In the same year he became a Puisne Judge of Gold Coast Colony, and from 1902 until his retirement in December last he was Chief Justice of Lagos.

The Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh propose to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. upon the following:—His Highness Sir Sayai Madhu Singh Bahadur, the Maharaja of Jaipur; Dr. Alfieck of Edinburgh; Professor Rankin Gopal of Edinburgh; Professor Burnside, Royal Naval College, Greenwich; Dr. Richard Caton, Lord Mayor of Liverpool; Sir James Balfour Paul, Lyon King at Arms; Mr. Reginald Lane Poole, Ph. D., Oxford; Mr. Scougal, Senior Chief Inspector of Schools in Scotland; and Mr. Thomas Shaw, the Lord Advocate.

There has been a discussion as to what part of the United Kingdom deserves the prize for the purest spoken English. "Pearson's Weekly" advocates the claim of the Badminton district of Inverness-shire. On which the "Globe" remarks, "It seems easy to say that this badminton for the other aspirants, so we will not do so."

The Glasgow "Herald" gives the following:—

Teacher—What is the difference between "stammer" and "slagger"?

Bright scholar—"Stammer" is a stammer of the tongue, and "slagger" is a stammer of the walk.

"Suffragettes" in Kobe?

Yesterday, says the "Japan Chronicle," of Feb. 28, a scene was witnessed in Kobe which would have made the grandmothers of the present generation rub their eyes. To the average Britisher it was reminiscent of early 18th of November parades, or it may possibly have conjured up memories of rural England in the spring-time when it is necessary to scare away the rooks. A number of young females were parading the streets, some of whom were blowing trumpets and one of whom was beating a drum, their united efforts producing sounds almost as soothing as those made by the all-gold bands of the masculine gender as they march through the town from time to time in the interests of enterprising pill-purveyors and others. As an advertisement, yesterday's exhibition was a success, for the procession naturally set everyone agog. Dressed in the garments of European ladies, wearing European-style hats, and carrying tawdry banners, the Japanese young ladies were thus expounding the virtues of a strong-smelling toilet powder and giving away free samples. There is food for reflection in this latest advertising idea. Perhaps those who saw yesterday may be the future Suffragettes of Japan. Who knows?

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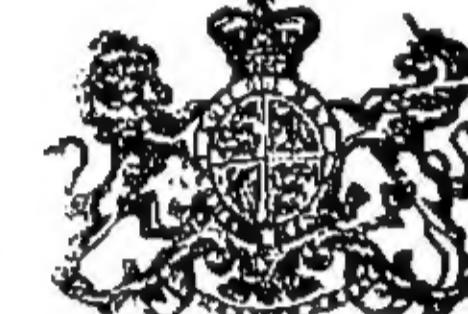
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DEATHS:
BATHROATE.—At Dunedin, on 9th Decem-
ber, 1907, JOHN BATHROATE, of Calcutta
and The Glen, Dunedin, formerly of
Fuchow, China, in his 58th year.

MCLELLAN.—Feb. 10, at West Kensing-
ton, after a long illness, ISABELLA
SARAH, widow of the late Canon Mc-
Lellan, of China, aged 82.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of China & Manila Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., close from this date to
2nd March, inclusive.

Goods per Princes Alice undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Glenturret not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 20.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at "Fairview," No. 1, Ro-
binson Road.

Goods per Formarts undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 21.—

Noon—Meeting of the China & Manila
Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

MONDAY, March 23.—

Goods per Tourane undelivered after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

TUESDAY, March 24.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property
at Mr. Geo. P. Lamerton's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, March 26.—

Noon—Meeting of The China-Borneo
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of China Sugar Refining
Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson
Co.'s Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Re-
fining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS GAZETTE.

ATLANTIC THE CUSTOMS Gazette issued
by the Imperial Maritime Customs is
always of interest and importance the
figures in so far as they show the growth
or decrease of trade must not be taken

as conclusive. The Gazette is issued
quarterly but a quarter is too short a
period of time upon which to form any
very definite opinion.

We have before us

the Gazette for the October-December
quarter of 1907.

It is as usual well got
up and altogether a credit to the
Statistical Department of the Inspectorate

General of Customs, whence it is issued.

We have already published the total
figures which were telegraphed last
week by our Shanghai correspondent

who also supplied the statistics for that
port. The part of most interest to

Hongkong residents is Canton. It is

found that though only 6,462 vessels
entered the port in the quarter as

against 6,013 in the corresponding
period of 1906 the tonnage was 703,048

against 612,588, an increase of nearly

100,000 tons. The revenue for dues
and duties collected by the Maritime

Customs for the last quarter of 1907
shows, however, a distinct falling off.

The collection amounted to Hk. Ts.

840,733.135 as against Hk. Ts.

916,560.879 in 1906. In regard to the
imports the amount of opium upon

which duty was paid during the last
quarters of 1906 and 1907 respectively

was about the same and the proportion
of foreign to native opium did not vary.

But there was a marked falling off in
cotton goods.

White Shirtings, Drills, Trousers,

Chintzes and Plain Cotton

Prints, Figured Cotton Lastings, Velvets

and Velveteens, Handkerchiefs, and

Indian Cotton Yarn showing the more

marked decrease. A similar tendency is

to be observed in regard to woollen goods
in which the collection of duty upon

Blankets, Broad, Medium and Habit
cloth fell off by approximately one third.

A renewed importation of Copper is to
be observed, there was a decrease in

Iron and Mild Steel while the amount of
Lead imported did not vary to an extent

worthy of remark. Some 16,000 less
tons of Coal were imported but Cornelius

Stones jumped from 20,220 pieces in
1906 to 102,499 pieces in 1907. Less
Flour was imported and the figures rose

from 61,173 to 554,079. Decreases in

native sundries were shown in Beans and
Peas, Raw Cotton, Ginseng, Ground-
nuts and Tobacco Leaf but the importa-

tion of wheat more than doubled.

Turning to exports it is found that

notable increases are shown in regard to

Canes, Fins, Matting, Medicines, Sugar,

Black Tea and Tobacco Leaf while Beans

and Peas, Mats and Steam Filature Silk
show a falling off. In view of our sub-

sidiary coin trouble it is interesting to

learn that Canton sent to Hongkong

silver in coin to the value of Hk. Ts. of
2,300,200 while Canton received from

this port and Macau Hk. Ts. 688,331.

There is should be pointed out nothing

to show that the amount named repre-

sent subsidiary coin. Passengers from

Canton to Hongkong for the quarter

numbered 173,750 while we sent Canton

161,501. As we have said before it is

unwise to draw deductions from quarterly

figures so we will reserve any obser-

vations for the annual compilation.

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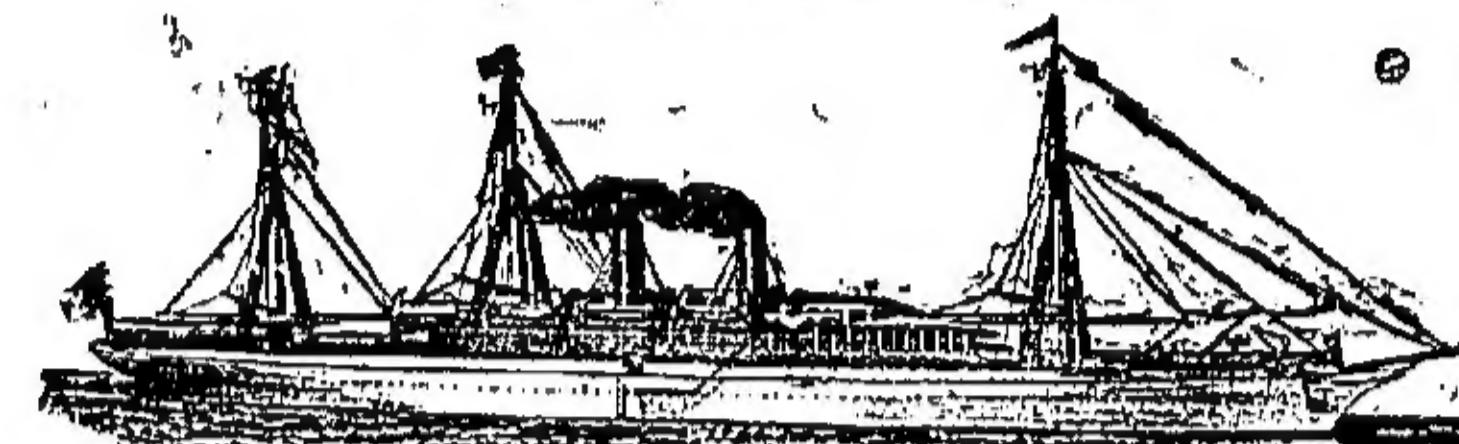
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LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	MARMORA	Noon, 21st
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PERA	March 16
LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA	About 22nd
VIA SFOR, PANG, CH'U	Capt. F. E. ANDREWS, R.N.R.	March 16

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MAITA	April 18	MOLDAVIA	May 16	May 23
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OCEANA	May 16	INDIA	June 14	June 21
DELTA	May 20	INDIA	June 28	July 5
DELLI	May 24	EBITANNIA	July 12	July 19
ARCADIA	June 13	MOLLTAN	July 26	Aug. 2
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FUKUSHU MARU, { ANPING, via SWATOW, } WEDNESDAY, 13th
Capt. T. Ito. { AMOY AND TAKAO, } Mar., at Daylight.
YOSHIN MARU, { TAMSUI, via SWATOW, } SUNDAY, 22nd
Capt. H. S. SMITH, { AND AMOY, } Mar., at 9 a.m.
DAIJIN MARU, { TAMSUI, via SWATOW } SUNDAY, 29th
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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Company's Steamship *Kumsang* having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 13, 1908. 410

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
SHANGHAI.THE Co.'s Steamship *Portcarron* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 20th March, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th March, 1908, will be subject to re-land.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.

Prince's Buildings,

Hongkong, March 13, 1908. 412

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.CONSIGNNEES of Cargo from LONDON; or
s.s. *Charente* and *Matapan*; from
BOURGEOIS ex. s.s. *Charente*; from
BOURGEOIS ex. s.s. *Cambray*; in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risks
into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and
KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY,
LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 2 p.m., TO-DAY, requesting
it to be landed here.Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining
undelivered after MONDAY, the 23rd
March, at NOON, will be subject to rent
and landing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 23rd March, or they will not be
recognized.All damaged packages will be examined
on MONDAY, the 23rd March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLER,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1908. 423

THE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Miserable Fight.

STEAMER TOURANE.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE Steamer *PRINZESS ALICE*,
having arrived, Consignees of her Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

The latter, for the most part, has been

getting himself fit with exhibition sparing

on the mussel hall stage, whilst Palmer

underwent a strenuous preparation at

Harrowgate. The ring at Wonderland was

not so large as that in which Burns gained

the championship at the National Sporting

Club, hence a much sharper fight was

anticipated.

The contest was a most one-sided affair.

Burns, doing his best with his oppo-

nent in the first round, was all

his own man. In the second, he again

did all the pressing, and Palmer went down

on his knees, apparently for a rest. The

Newcastle man was cautioned frequently

by the referee for clutching, and finally he

went down again. He was evidently no

match for the American.

The third round was a wretched affair.

Palmer contenting himself by going to the

boards on several occasions to avoid

punishment.

Finally Burns administered the coup

de grace in the fourth round. It was the

worst fight for the championship seen for

many years.

All Broken, Chafed,

ANOTHER MANCHURIAN PORT.

Takushan to be Opened.

Everything, says a Japan exchange, goes to show that the Chinese are determined to open Takushan to foreign trade. Takushan is well known as the place where the army corps under the command of General Nozu landed during the recent war. It is situated between the mouth of the Yalu and the Linching Peninsula and lies on the River Taying. The town itself is small, having a population of only 13,000, but the district produces large quantities of beans and other cereals. The town is not accessible by roads of any considerable size, but the river deepens quickly and steamers of from 2 to 3 thousand tons can approach to within a distance of little over a mile. There is no doubt that if this place were opened, it would prove a formidable rival of Antung, and it appears to be that purpose that the Chinese are anxious to develop it.

To-day's Advertisements



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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 16.

Tenesse, British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, from Europe via Manila, General - BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Mandarin, Maru, Japanese str., 3,451, Nagatsu, Kuchinotzu March 11, Cont. - M. B. K.

Dagmar, German str., 921, F. Nicolaisen, Bangkok March 8, Rice. - MELCHERS & CO.

D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 11,242, Trafalgar, Manu March 13.

March 17.

Zafra, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, Manila March 14, Hemp, Sugar, and General. - SIEZAN, TOME & CO.

Youta Maru, Japanese str., 3,616, K. Nomura, Japan March 13, General. - NITON YUEN KAISHA.

Persia, Austrian str., 3,779, G. Bortolo, Trieste Jan. 27, and Singapore March 3, General. - SANDER, WIELER & CO.

Drifur, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok March 7, Rice. - MELCHERS & CO.

Cheawchew, British steamer, 1,213, E. Shephard, Singapore March 9, General. - CHINESE.

Deneconge, German steamer, 1,057, T. V. Bruhn, Bangkok March 7, and Swallow & Rice and Wool. - BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hongkong I, British steamer, 2,060, G. Kinghorn, Leving and Singapore March 10, General. - CHINESE.

Alma, British str., 1,467, C. J. Matthes, Chelms and Wainwright March 12, General. - JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Knisberg German str., 616, D. H. T. Tounoune March 14, Rice. - JESSE & CO.

Kumgang, for Sowato, K. C. T. Tounoune March 14, Rice. - JESSE & CO.

Kwangtung, for Tientsin, K. C. T. Tounoune March 14, Rice. - CHINESE.

Kaitong, British str., 1,151, J. Warrack, Haiphong March 14, and Hoibow 16, Rice and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Chunian, Chinese str., from Canton

DEPARTURES.

March 17.

Tounoune, for Shanghai.

Tonkin, for Europe, &c.

Hainan, for Sowato.

Kwangtung, for Tientsin.

Kwangtung, for Kiao-ho.

Gowong, for Vladivostock.

Matkido, for Canton.

Wingking, for Canton.

Kaitong, for Moji and Tacon.

Kaitong, for Singapore.

Tounoune, for Sowato.

Brusilia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Tunis, for Manila.

Jens Diederichsen, for Hoishow.

CLEARED.

Fukien Maru, for Swatow.

Samui Maru, to Singapore and London.

Sexta, for Saigon.

Koshing, for Amoy.

Shantung, for Shanghai.

ARRIVED.

For Zafra, from Manila, Sister Isidora, Mr. J. Hoff, Mr. C. Hoff, Mrs. M. Hoff, Mr. R. C. Dodd, Mr. J. O. Jup, Mr. J. Eche, Dr. E. Engen, Dr. Mr. Philip Tewell, Sister H. Marguerite, Miss Volas, Miss Pascon, Mrs. E. H. Cheney, C. T. Henning, D. Williams and child, Mr. W. McElroy, Bishop Oldham, Bishop Robinson, Messrs. O. Steder, D. Hooley, A. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker, Dr. Kishimoto, Mr. W. Spiegel, Mrs. Mrs. T. Stander, Lt. P. Pierrel, Miss McKeever, and Mrs. S. Myoshi.

For Youta Maru, from Japan, &c., to Hongkong, Messrs. J. H. Chalmers, H. Heise, A. D. S. Collebrander, K. S. Nakamura; Mr. Suzuki, S. Mitani, and Miss S. Fujimatsu; for Manila, Mr. E. A. Pocock, Mr. A. B. Conner, Miss M. Morton, and Mrs. Otimura; for Sydney, Mr. A. Mack, Miss M. M. Mack, and Miss A. Mack.

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For Tounoune, for Saigon, Messrs. M. L. Thompson, A. Brie, A. Saper, A. L. T. and Rev. P. Montagnon; for Singapore, Mr. W. D. War Dohon, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perlmutter, Mr. A. W. V. Andel, Mrs. Jeanne d'Arce, for Marouline, Mr. and Mrs. Fleisch, Mrs. Fleisch, M. Newburn, R. de Leterre and C. Guis.

GENERAL.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia heaved at No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon, this morning.

The British steamer Teeser (Capt. J. Barwise) from Europe, via Manila, met moderate sunsoon and clear weather while crossing the China Sea.

The N. Y. K. steamer Yawata Maru arrived from Japan to-day with 260 tons of cargo, and a number of passengers. The steamer is en route for Australia.

The Hongwan from Singapore brought 1,163 Chinese passengers, and the Cheawchew brought 273. The Cheawchew takes 390 to Sowato, the Brasilia 730 to Singapore and the Sexta 200 to Saigon.

Optional cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

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No fire insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th March, 1908, will be subject to re-charge.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Sander, Wielier & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1908. 425

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Persia having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazard and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings cargo from:

From Trieste ex s.s. Koenig, transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice ex s.s. Laped, transhipped at Trieste.

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon - Neil McLeod, Poria.

Sorogon, Loyal, Manila, Macau, Hallan,

Lennox.

Cosmopolitan - Owing, Hongkong Maru.

Heleene.

Aberdeen.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commanding from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour C, midway between each shore are marked D, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.

5. From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.

6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.

8. From Blue Building to East Point.

9. From Kowloon Island to North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, S'pore, R'goon	Germania (s.)	Wing Fat Hong.	Mar. 21, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Aldenham (s.)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 21, at noon.
Boston & New York	St. Patrick (s.)	Shewan, Tomas & Co.	Mar. 20, at 5 p.m.
Cebu & Iloilo	Katipun (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 27, at 6 p.m.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Ludwig (s.)	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 27, at 10 a.m.
Japan & Portland	Or. Nicomedes (s.)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 25, at Noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kamakura Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Mar. 21, Daylight.
Koko & London	Prinz Waldemar (s.)	London & Hamburg.	About April 3.
London & Antwerp	Menlochry (s.)	McGregor Bros & Co.	About Mar. 31.
London, &c.	Marmon (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 21, at Noon.
Manila	Loonpong (s.)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Mar. 25.
Manila	Zafra (s.)	Shewan, Tomas & Co.	Mar. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tean (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 24, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Taming (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 31, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yawata Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Mar. 20, at noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Manila (s.)	Wing Fat Hong.	Mar. 25, at noon.
Manila	Chinas (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 21, at 4 p.m.
Marselles, &c.	Polynesian (s.)	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 21, at 1 p.m.
Mar., London & Hamburg	Sanki Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Mar. 21, Daylight.
New York	Tudor Prince (s.)	Arnold, Harberg & Co.	About Mar. 21.
Ningpo & Shanghai	Kinkiang (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 19, at 4 p.m.
N'seki, Kobo & Y'hami	Nikko Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Mar. 18, at 4 p.m.
Salina Cruz, Mexico	Perebonitas (s.)	Eng Hock Fong & Co.	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (s.)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 29, at 4 p.m.
Seattle v. Shai, Japan	Minnesota (s.)	Shiawashe Maru (s.)	Mar. 25, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, &c.	Tow Amoy & Tamsui	Osaka Shoen Kaisha.	Mar.